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### **Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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| Respectfully submitted,              |                     |  |  |  |  |
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# **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2002.

The Office Action notes Applicants' provisional election, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 and 16-25. Applicants hereby affirm the election to prosecute claims 1-11 and 16-25 and withdraw claims 12-15 from consideration.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows: